Name of the Scheme	2000-2001		2001-2002	
	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release ***
JGSY*	0	0	0	0
EAS*	0	0	0	0
SGRY**	63243.32	66092.05	73362.27	0
SGSY	10509.37	7108.70	14518.73	0
DRDA Admn	2862.85	2818.69	2864.21	0
IAY	22100.00	20996.835	25028.00	0

*JGSY and EAS Schemes have been merged in to the SGRY *w.e.f.* 25.09.2001 and hence no allocation and release of funds under the JGSY-EAS after 31.3.2002.

**SGRY came into existence *w.e.f.* 25.09.2001. However EAS & JGSY were continued upto 31.3.2002 as part of the SGRY.

*** Budget allocation for the current financial year has been made only recently.

Rashtriya Gram Udyog Yojana

4317. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated/released and remained unspent under the scheme Rashtriya Gram Udyog Yojana till March, 2002 State-wise and component-wise;

(b) the details of areas which have been given importance under the scheme;

(c) whether the reports regarding achievements in this regard have been received from the State Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development does not implement the scheme of Rashtriya Gram Udyog Yojana.

(b) to (d) Questions do not arise.

Conference on review of rural development programmes

4318. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a conference was held to review the rural development programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the outcome of the meeting;

(c) whether any new proposals were discussed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, a National Conference was held on 27-28 January, 2003, in New Delhi which was attended by Ministers and Secretaries of Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Public Works Departments of States. The conference was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister. All major centrally sponsored programmes being funded by the Ministry of Rural Development were reviewed and the issues related to implementation of the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act were discussed. The States were requested to expedite the utilization of funds provided under these programmes. A new scheme "Haryali" was also launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on the occasion.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Decline in textile exports

4319. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main reasons for continuous decline in india's textile exports; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to boost its export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) The textile exports had recorded a growth of 10.1% in 1999-2000 and 14.6% in 2000-2001, but shown a negative growth of 11.0% in 2001-2002.

The major reason for negative growth of textile exports during the year 2001-02 were the reduced global demand triggered by the slowdown in the economies of some of our major trading partners like US, increasing polarization of world trade, formation of preferential trading blocks and stiff competition from low cost suppliers like Bangladesh, China, etc.

As per the available DGCIS export data, the textile exports during the period April-December 2002 have amounted to US$ 8849.4 million which when compared with the exports of US$ 7814.6 million during